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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:17 PM
To: Greenwald, Michael
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Subject: Re: National Archives

Thanks Michael.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 3:54 PM, Greenwald, Michael <Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Sharon,

Thank you for the quick response. I'll keep you posted if anything moves forward in our process.

If you have any questions for me as well please let me know. I can be reached at [215-814-2398](tel:215-814-2398).

As far as the permit renewal goes, I don't have any objections to renewing the permit.

Mike

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Michael- FYI- Arno Laud is the enforcement coordinator handling this case and Robert Pudmericky is the Permit writer for this facility. Regarding your questions:

1) What were the corrected DMRs that you requested? Was this in regard to incorrect total residual chlorine samples?

1. No. We have determined that the facility was required to submit three monthly DMRs per quarter instead of the quarterly report that summarized three months of data. We have requested that the facility resubmit the DMRs from 2010 to present which would include the 2 months per quarter.

2) Does NARA have a consistent location where they sample? It was not clear in NARA's response if they are sampling at the edge of the property or immediately after the cooling tower for their DMR samples.

2. It is not clear to MDE if NARA is collecting samples from the permit outfall location. MDE anticipates conducting an inspection shortly in response to the facilities request to meet to review the facility's progress towards meeting the permit limits. NARA has requested the meeting to provide an update. We will request that the facility clearly identify where the samples are being collected.

3) What is the status on NARA's permit renewal?

3. The application was received. Is there any reason not to proceed with the renewal process?

Thanks and feel free to contact me at 3979 or Arno at 4174 if you have further questions or comments.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2016 at 1:37 PM, Greenwald, Michael <Greenwald.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sharon,

As Rebecca indicated, I've been working on this case and have been handling NARA's response to the 308 sent out.

I just had three quick questions:

1) What were the corrected DMRs that you requested? Was this in regard to incorrect total residual chlorine samples?

2) Does NARA have a consistent location where they sample? It was not clear in NARA's response if they are sampling at the edge of the property or immediately after the cooling tower for their DMR samples.

3) What is the status on NARA's permit renewal?

Thanks,

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Let us know if we can be of any assistance. Our current compliance issues with NARA include failure to provide corrected DMRs that have been requested, violations of the total copper and zinc effluent violations and failed toxicity tests.

Attached is the most recent toxicity test results.

On Mon, Jan 11, 2016 at 3:49 PM, Crane, Rebecca <crane.rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Sharon,

Thank you for your message and I hope you all are having a Happy 2016 so far too!

An Information Request/Section 308 was sent to NARA last October and the information was received in December. The information was evaluated by Michael Greenwald, the case developer, to determine if there are any additional compliance issues. My understanding is currently Michael is working through the compliance determination process with Chris prior to an Office of Regional Counsel Attorney assignment.

We'll keep you all updated as it progresses.

Kindly,
Rebecca

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Happy New Year!

Rebecca- as you are aware, MDE has received a copy of the Notice of Intent to Sue the National Archives Facility in PG Co. by the Environmental Integrity Project on behalf of the Anacostia Riverkeeper for violations of NPDES permit and Clean Water Act.

During the August 19, 2015 QEM, we discussed this site and were advised that EPA needed to assign the referral to an attorney. Can you provide an update on the status of this referral? I'm in the office all week if you would like to discuss.

Thanks

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